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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the agent named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office. Correspondence filed in this case included Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts (filed Mary 21, 2002) and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, filed November 15, 2002.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. BURF-P02-006 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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